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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

In response to the October 12, 2007 Final Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Submitted concurrently with this response is Applicants' Request for Continued Examination.